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Steven Elliott Connor

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**FIRST AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
3. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.